

MORNING APPEAL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1880

THE PRESS AND THE POLITICIANS.

For weeks past some of the leading newspaper publishers and editors of the United States have been in Washington, endeavoring to get Congress to deliver them from the thralldom of the manufacturers who have succeeded in forming a corner on printing paper. The press is now crawling on its knees to secure legislation, and will doubtless continue in that beastly attitude for some time to come. Yet there is hardly a man in the Congress of the United States who has not the press to thank for his success in public life. The press is the ladder by which men climb to wealth and power and the more they are indebted for assistance the heartier is the kick by which they send the ladder from under them when it is no longer of any use. As a rule, public men affect to despise the press because they wish the world to consider that they have won fame and position by their unaided energies. Newspapers are constantly making of themselves lackeys for the men who would go up. The press is the servile tool of politicians, and though it has been long lashed with the scourges of ingratitude, it still presents its lacerated back to the ambitious as a stepping stone to higher place. It licks the dust of ages and must grovel and whine at the door of Congress like a starved and trembling cur, waiting for some one to throw it a bone. It is the fault of newspapers that an honorable profession holds such a lowly and contemptible position. They have made themselves dishonored vessels for the slops and refuse of politics and few public men are so low in character or so bankrupt in record but that the press will lap the mud from their boots with well-assumed gusto and quite frequently with a gusto not assumed at all. In a political campaign, money is thrown lavishly about among the bidders and rounders and street scallaws, who cluster in the vicinity of polling places; and a week later when legitimate advertising bills come in from the newspapers they must be cut down from 30 to 60 per cent. The amount of money due the press from politicians throughout the United States, if figured up to-day, would amount to more than the national debt ever was, and if we are mistaken in the estimate, we would like to hear from some one better posted than ourselves. A great deal of this money is indirectly due from the men now sitting in Congress, who are asked to pass a relief bill for the newspaper publishers of the country; for the men who helped keep the party organization compact and bore the burden and heat of the day through many a hard fought political canvass. Will they who are now deriving the spoils of war and wearing the laurels of victory, remember the men, who, during the battle, acted as powder monkeys and gun swabbers in the front line of trenches?

A woman named Fleming is on trial for murder in San Francisco. It appears that she met a man in a restaurant and asked him to treat. He declined on the grounds that "she was as hollow as a bamboo." On his refusal to be bamboozled, she seized a seventeen-inch cheese-knife and carved him so that he died. The evidence, however, showed that instead of being "hollow as a bamboo," she was as full as a tick. Men should be very careful how they rouse the ire of thirsty females.

A BAD MINING LAW.—The *Enterprise* comes out strongly against the new mining law by which a poor man can not develop a claim. The new law, as proposed by Converse, will only tend to retard prospecting and development, and a man with less than \$550 can not hold a location. Most of our big mines have been discovered and located by poor men. With such a law twenty years ago there would have been no Comstock.

SENATOR JONES put in an appearance in the Senate on Tuesday for the first time since the holiday season. Senator Sharon has left Washington and will devote the time which belongs to the country laying the wires for his Senatorial campaign. The only one of Nevada's Representatives who is hard at work and looking after the interests of his constituents is R. M. Daggett, and do not let the people forget it.

THE CHICAGO people are already beginning to take steps against the Chinese. They have a local Kearney, and a sandlot, and the meetings against the Mongolians are characterized by the same force vituperation against the habits of the race which has so long been the rule in San Francisco, and the families of the speakers patronize the Chinese laundries just the same as they do in California and Nevada.

THOMAS F. BAYARD is a sincere and consistent Democrat. He has believed in the right of secession for twenty years, and doesn't care who knows it.

The *Chronicle* thinks that a party pledged to Majors and Colonels would sweep Nevada. The mining experts would doubtless poll a heavier vote.

The *Enterprise* wants Cowley to be made to work while in prison on children's shoes, on the ground that he is used to battering children's souls.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There are 2000 idle men on the Comstock and thousands who would like to be if they could.

Ex-Rev. John A. Gray, who figured somewhat notoriously a few months since, now wants a divorce from his wife at Truckee.

Italy is now importing foreign cereals at the rate of 360,000 tons per year, its own agricultural products being insufficient.

Rome has abandoned the scheme of its proposed world's fair for 1882, as Milan is to hold a great national fair the same year.

Dr. Storrs of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, wants the Chinese to come to America, as he believes that each can be made a good Christian.

Eureka was visited by quite an extensive fire on last Monday night. Several buildings were burned; the losses aggregate about \$20,000.

The Shiefflin brothers, of Tucson, have sold their interest in the Tombstone mines and mill for two million dollars, to parties in Philadelphia and Boston.

A pedestrian match has been started in San Francisco in which men are pitted against women, the latter being allowed 150 miles the start in a six days' walk. Times are so dull at the Bay that almost anything is a pleasing relief to the general stagnation.

Mr. Tremlett, the British Consul at Saigon, in his report this year, mentions as a remarkable peculiarity of the natives of the country, that they have the great toe of each foot separated from the others like the thumb of the hand, and it can be used in much the same manner, thought not to the same extent.

Miss Charlotte Angus Scott, the young lady who has just gained so high a position in the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, England, is only twenty two years old, and the daughter of Principal Scott of Lancashire College. From her earliest childhood she has given evidence of unusual mathematical ability. Her education was carried on almost entirely in her own home until three years ago, when she entered Girtin College at Cambridge.

A MONTH SHARP ON THE COMSTOCK.—Virginia City was recently startled by the appearance of a regular old fashioned monte dealer in its midst. The *Chronicle* thus describes the event:

The sensation among the sporting fraternity last Saturday night was the opening of an old-fashioned monte bank in a C street gambling house, with a thousand big dollars in sight. There was also displayed on the layout a fifty-dollar slug, a Spanish doubloon, and one of those early California twenty-dollar pieces. The only things lacking to make the layout complete and gladden the hearts of the old 49'ers, were a bag of gold dust and a Colt's navy revolver. It would have been a mark of respect to old prejudices to have worn a red shirt and sombrero, and to have had his breeches stuck in his boots. However, what was lacking in scenic effect was made up in dexterity, and the fools and their money were as soon parted as in "the days of old, the days of gold—the days of for tea nine."

SHARON AND THE CAZAR.—It is a somewhat noteworthy coincidence that the Czar of Russia and Senator Sharon should intimate a readiness to resign at about the same time. Thus the minds of great men are apt to move in the same channel. The Czar has been persuaded not to send in his resignation, although there can be little doubt that it would be cheerfully accepted by the Russian people. Senator Sharon has not tendered his resignation, yet his constituents would be happy to relieve him of those duties and responsibilities, the burden of which the Senator says he has at last learned to feel. Has not he, then, like the Czar, been persuaded to bear with an ungrateful people yet a little longer? There appears to be another remarkable coincidence here.—*Reno Gazette.*

Whenever Southern falls in with a callow newspaper reporter he stuffs him with some yarn which will advertise himself. The old story about how he happened to acquire the Dundreary hop he has revamped and palmed off on the dramatic critic of the San Francisco *Chronicle* as a brand new version. These dodges of Southern to keep his name before the public become more and more nauseating every year. It is high time that the newspapers ruled this senseless drivell out of their columns.

THE New Orleans Picayune expresses the opinion that the negroes of the South consume in value per head yearly twice as much sugar-cured hams, lobsters, sardines, tobacco and whiskey as the miners, factory operatives and poor needle-women of the large cities of the North.

SECRETARY SCHURZ has been quietly at work while he has been abused for an alleged failure in his dealings with the Utes, and has negotiated a fair and just treaty, which will, if confirmed, give to the people of Colorado all the best mining and pasture land they need.

"I can't trust you," said a publican to an impoverished customer. "You should let the liquor alone. If you hadn't drank so much of it, you might now be riding in your carriage." "And if you hadn't sold it," retorted the victim, "you might have been my driver."

Two small tugs engaged in a race on Lake Michigan, on the 15th, and one was afterwards found capsized. Her crew was lost.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTS.

De Lesseps has arrived in San Francisco. Major Reno has been dismissed from the U. S. Army.

The Governor of Texas has called out the troops to deliver the county seat of Baylor county from a band of cow boys.

Joseph T. Field, the murderer of James Blodget, was lynched in Winchester, Illinois, yesterday.

Jim Keene has donated \$2500 to the Bush fund of San Francisco to give idle men employment.

Mayor Kallack of San Francisco has vetoed the order increasing the police force to 400.

A duel was recently fought on the Cliff House road, S. F. Ontroged husband and gay bachelor. Husband shot through the wrist. Gay bachelor unscathed.

Ex-Senator W. L. Ross and wife left Reno on Tuesday to take up their permanent residence in Illinois.

At Park City, Utah, the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero on the 15th. At another place the mercury froze. Cattle are dying by hundreds.

In some of the political circles in the East, it is claimed that in the event of Grant's withdrawal from the Presidential fight, his strength will go to Sherman.

This fiendish thrust at a brother newspaper man is from the *Stock Exchange*:

An Oakland reporter in describing the fire says: "The anxiety and terror that was everywhere apparent precluded the possibility of contemplating it with any degree of pleasure." It does not require much shrewdness to see that this gentleman was a boarder at the Grand Central, and that when the devouring flames leaped heavenward he marveled to himself with intense satisfaction: "The ledger is destroyed, and my bar and board bill are reduced to ashes."

The magnificent Griffin residence on the corner of Pine and Jones streets, San Francisco, which was purchased by J. G. Fair several months since, has been undergoing thorough repairs, and fitted up in elegant style. It is said that Mrs. Fair intends to entertain most handsomely in her new home.

There is a Sherman club in Mansfield, Ohio, a large one,—but Mansfield is the place of John Sherman's supposed residence, and the good people of Mansfield, Ohio, are anxious to keep John at Washington.

E. Blennerhassett, of Washoe County, Geo. W. Cassidy, of the Eureka *Sentinel*, and McEwen, of the Virginia *Chronicle* are mentioned as candidates for Congress from the Democratic side of the house.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Nevada, held at Virginia City, February 23, 1880, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Nevada order that a State Convention be held at Austin, Lander County, in this state, on THURSDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN, 1880, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates, to represent the Republican party of Nevada in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 1880.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in said Convention shall be one vote for every 100 votes or fraction of 50 or over, cast at the last general election for the Republican State ticket, to-wit:

Chandler	1	Lincoln	4
Douglas	3	Lyon	4
Eloka	4	Nye	4
Esmeralda	5	Ormsby	4
Eureka	6	Storey	31
Humboldt	5	Washoe	8
Lander	6	White Pine	5

Resolved, That the following test be required of each and every voter at the Primary Elections: That he support the Republican State ticket at the last general election, and have done so had he voted, and a pledge to support the nominees of the Chicago National Convention.

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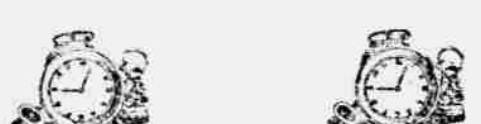
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